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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING ANTHELMINTIC AGENTS AND PLANTS MADE THEREFROM, the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on February 4, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/772,227 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
- was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
60/445,293	February 5, 2003	Expired

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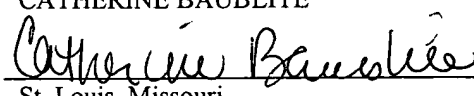
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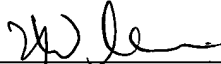
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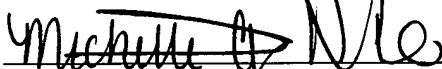
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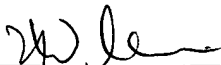
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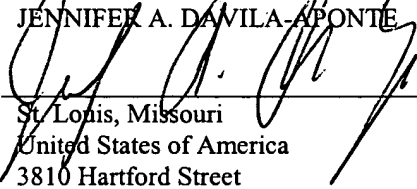
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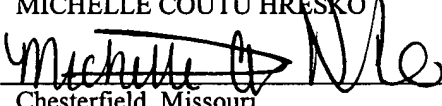
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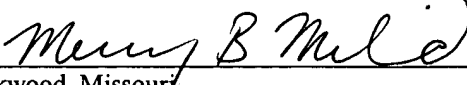
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